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## ANOTHER SHOCK FOR MAN.

Great are the discoveries of science. Amlet Skeekes, Professor of Physiology in the University of Kansas, has found that whenever a man tells a lie he wiggles his big toe. This announcement is a result of years of observation. The learned educationist explains that reflex nervous force caused by the man's sub-conscious mind mental activity which the will cannot control, moves the toe. This indeed is a rather technical explanation, and the professor in order that the public may realize more clearly just what he means, simplifies matters by saying that a man who is departing from the exact truth says to himself, "You know you are a liar"—and his toe wiggles.

Out of this remarkable discovery much can be drawn and great results may be achieved. It has been said that language is given to man to conceal his thoughts. A slight variation must now be made. Shoes, according to Professor Skeekes, were given to conceal thought and in line with the professor's idea it may be deduced that if all men went in their bare feet, the race would soon undergo a process of reformation. Fretfulness would be unknown and deception never practiced. Yet even in this thought some doubt arises for almost anybody can pick out a barefoot urchin on the street who at times appears as a liar or almost fiendish ingenuity.

Supposing, for instance, that instead of watching a man's face when he is talking to you, you keep an eye on his feet. He will naturally want to know what you are looking at, and friendships may easily be broken by the explanation you offer. But what a magnificent method Professor Skeekes' idea would be to flabbergast the political speaker. The electors of St. John County could have heaps of fun by watching the pedlar extremes of those stumpers who are now making the rounds. And what a shock a Christian congregation might sustain, if they noticed an interminable rising and falling of the leather covering their feet.

The professor's experiments were not confined to man only but were extended to monkeys. One of his tests was in placing a lump of sugar in a baboon's cage. Then he went away. When the cage was opened the sugar was gone, and in an exceedingly angry tone he asked the baboon, "Where is that lump of sugar?" The ape made faces and chattered as loudly as it could, endeavoring to say, as could plainly be seen, "I don't know nothing about your sugar." To the professor's extreme satisfaction the baboon's toes wagged violently while the creature was talking. What further proof could be desired?

## THE MICHIGAN DECISION.

A Michigan woman whose home has been ruined through liquor has obtained judgment against a saloon keeper for converting her husband from an upright man into a drunkard, and has been awarded damages of \$5,225. This is only common justice, but such a decision has never previously been regarded as law. Nor, although the Superior Court of Michigan has itself declared the verdict just, is it likely that the principle involved will be generally accepted. The liquor dealer who profits through the sale of his goods to weak-minded men, should of course be held responsible for the damage done by his wares. This, at least, would be regarded as a great point in the fight against the liquor traffic. But if this rule is to be applied to the sale of intoxicants, it must be equally applicable to all other branches of business. And no country is yet in a proper state of mind to declare that such a law shall prevail. There has never yet been an authoritative ruling regarding the extent to which liquor in itself is responsible for suffering and wretchedness, and what proportion of the resultant misery is due to human weakness. The Michigan decision, which will scarcely become law, however desirable such a condition might be from the temperance standpoint, throws upon the liquor dealer the responsibility of judging accurately the moral and mental calibre of all his customers. In the same way a vendor of sluggish pastry—if an extreme view were taken—must be held to account for damage done to the digestive organs of his weak-womached patrons. Those who sell firecrackers must adopt the necessary precautions against loss of life or property as a result of their use, and in fact the whole responsibility for self-preservation is taken from the ones directly affected and placed upon others whose interest naturally is only of a mercenary nature. Certainly one could wish that such a verdict as has been rendered in Michigan might become law, and indeed legislation along temperance lines is at times so peculiar that this is not beyond the range of possibility.

blivity, but under present conditions the acceptance of the principle involved is extremely improbable.

LET US BE KIND.

Let us be kind; The way is long and lonely, And human hearts are asking for this blessing of God and Brotherhood.

That we be kind. We cannot see the souls storm-swept by sorrow, But love can shine upon the way to-day, tomorrow.

Let us be kind.

Let us be kind; This is a wealth that has no measure, This is of heaven and earth the highest treasure.

Let us be kind. A tender word, a smile of love in meeting, A word of hope and victory to those entreating.

A glimpse of God and Brotherhood, While life is fleeting— Let us be kind.

Let us be kind; Around the world the tears of time are falling, And for the loved and lost these human hearts are calling—

Let us be kind. To age and youth let gracious words be spoken, Upon the wheel of pain so many weary lives are broken.

We live in vain who give no tender token— Let us be kind.

Let us be kind; The sunset tints will soon be in the west, Too late the flowers are laid then on the quiet breast—

Let us be kind. And when the angel guides have sought and found us, Their hand shall link the broken ties of earth that bound us.

And heaven and home shall brighten all around us— Let us be kind.

—SACRED HEART REVIEW.

An old dandy wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the dandy came back. "Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher. "Well, rah," replied the colored man, "ah, pray, 'de good Lawd, he says to me, 'Rastus, ah wouldn't bodder mah habd about dat no mo. Ah've been trying git into dat church mahse' for de las' twenty years, and ah ain't done had no luck."

## ROMANCE REVEALED BY WOMAN'S DEATH

Member of Oldest Family of French Nobility Sold Newspapers on Street.

PARIS, July 9.—Students of the Let-in Quarter will miss the familiar figure of "Monsieur Terrier," the white-haired kind old woman who, for over thirty years, sold evening newspapers at the corner of the "Boulevard." Every day, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, in all weathers, she was to be found at her post. She was never communicative, but there was an air of refinement about her, and a tone in her speech that are not usually found in those who sell newspapers on the street.

Now that she is dead the secret, or at least a part of it, is out. It is said to have been a fact that she was a member of one of the oldest families of the French nobility. How she came to get a living as she did nobody knows. She died in a shabby room with no comforts about her and only a few coins, including some that are not current in France. These are supposed to have been pilfered off by unscrupulous customers.

## PORTE IN ACCORD WITH ORIENT RAILWAY

Division of the Compensation to be Paid by Bulgaria is Agreed to.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—An entente has been reached between the Porte and the Orient Railway Company with regard to the division of the compensation for the seizure of the Eastern Roumelian lines by Bulgaria, and the fact was communicated to the Bulgarian government. An agreement was also reached fixing the amount payable to the company by the Porte and the compensation for the seizure of the Eastern Roumelian lines by Bulgaria, which again threatened to involve Turkey and Bulgaria in complications. A highly satisfactory achievement due to the conciliatory attitude displayed on both sides. The company and the Porte have both reduced their claims. Thus the sum of \$8,000,000 which was obtained from Bulgaria will be divided equally between the Porte and the railway company, while the indemnity payable by the Porte on the basis of Senior More's award is considerably reduced.

On the other hand, the company requires a 15 per cent. increase in its share of the net receipts of the railway when these exceed 15,335,700 per kilometer.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a guaranteed cure for Piles, Hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, swelling, and protruding. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is not a secret.

## MASQUERADES AS MAN AND WEDS A WOMAN

Noted Convict Leads Extraordinary Deception Even Up to Rails of Altar.

MELBOURNE, July 8.—After an extraordinary masquerade in man's clothes, in the course of which she went through a form of marriage with another woman, the notorious Amy Bock, who has many times been convicted on various charges of fraud in Australia and New Zealand, has been arrested at Port Melbourne, New Zealand.

Calling herself "Percy Carol Redwood," she stayed at a boarding house at Port Melbourne, and giving it to be understood that she was the wife of a wealthy man, she was married to a man named "Redwood" in the most fashionable circles.

"Redwood" lost no time in paying "Amy" addresses to Miss Ottaway, the landlady's daughter. His cheerful manner had made him a general favorite; he proposed and was accepted.

The girl's parents a few days later received a letter purporting to come from the bridegroom, stating that he had ample means, which she intended to double on his wedding day, and that at her wish "something more would follow."

She intended to be present, with her daughter at the wedding. Another letter, written on the notepaper of the Auckland Driving Board, arrived to say that he had been appointed their secretary at a salary of \$35 a week.

Taking the bride to Dunedin, Redwood bought her jewelry of the value of \$800. To pay for this he mortgaged a brilliant ceremony, long accounts of which appeared in the local newspapers.

Suspicious, however, regarding the debonair bridegroom had been aroused. After a family consultation a detective was called in and confronted "Redwood" with the facts.

"Ah!" said he. "I thought so! Amy Bock! The game's up, Amy!" "All right," replied the mock bridegroom nonchalantly. At the police court she said: "I intend to admit it all."

Those who have claims on the prisoner for money lent include—in addition to the jewellers, the solicitors and the bride's parents.

She was married to a former landlady, who advanced \$300 to pay a diver to recover a purse, banknotes and jewelry which "Redwood" alleged he had lost in the sea when boating.

## HER BOARDING HOUSE WAS A DEATH TRAP

Widow in Vienna Charged With Murder of Five Men.

VIENNA, July 9.—One of the most sensational criminal cases which the Austrian capital has ever known has been brought to light by the arrest of Frau Kobovsky on suspicion of having committed five murders.

Frau Kobovsky, who is a widow, 42 years of age, kept a boarding house here. Two of her lodgers died in the house four years ago, and she was accused of two years' imprisonment for stealing their property.

When she came out of prison she resumed the boarding house, and three more lodgers died in it last year.

Recently another lodger told the police that Frau Kobovsky tried to push him into the Danube, and then gave him poisoned wine during an excursion.

The police have discovered that all the five lodgers who died were rich and elderly, and their bodies will be exhumed and examined.

## MUIR GLACIER FREE OF BERGS

Strange Changes Wrought by Earthquake in Alaska Ice River.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 9.—A recent remarkable phenomenon in Alaska is the drifting away from the glacier front of Muir Glacier in Glacier Bay so that for the first time in nine years this famous river of ice, the most noted on this continent, has been visited.

In 1893 a subterranean earthquake occurred at Yakutat and ever since the approach of the glacier has been so choked with ice that boats have turned away with their passengers disappointed. A crowd through some peculiar drifting of the ice steamboats can enter the channel and go near the right wing of the glacier, and after cautiously pushing their way get a glimpse of the left face.

In the nine years that it has been inaccessible the glacier has undergone remarkable changes. When Prof. John Muir, after whom it was named, visited it it had a solid face two miles long and rising about 250 feet above the water line. It was a live glacier and great masses of ice toppled into the sea from time to time with the variations like thunder. Water splashed fifty feet high at each fall and the sight was fascinating. Today the glacier assumes a different aspect. Ereton has worked out a new bay, which will soon be chartered, and the glacier itself seems to have two parts, the live part, from which icebergs break and fall with tremendous noise, and a dead arm with land forming between it and the sea.

This change is due to a hill which projected through the top of the ice when Prof. Muir was there. Now that Ereton is a large mountain dividing the ice fields. The ice has also reached at least four miles in the nine years.

The captain of the first steamboat piloted in front of this glacier in recent years was presented with a silver service marked in large letters "Muir Glacier." This is without doubt the most remarkable known glacier in this continent. It has 32 square miles of ice.

## MEETS, WOOS, WEDS ON 3-DAY VACATION

Cupid Catches Philadelphia Broker's Clerk at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—A Fourth of July vacation cost Alexander R. McLaughlin, who is employed in a brokerage office on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, his liberty as a bachelor to-night. McLaughlin came to Baltimore on Saturday to pass the Fourth with his friend, Edward G. Bowers, Jr.

In the afternoon he accompanied Mr. Bowers to his office, and there saw and was immediately conquered by Miss Gita O. Eaton, a stenographer. Lovemaking started at once.

On the following day McLaughlin dined with Miss Eaton at the home of her father, Thomas R. Eaton, who is supervisor of the Manual Training School at Canton. On Monday he proposed, and refused to listen to any delay. This evening they were married at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, at Canton, by Father McNamara.

The bridegroom left tonight for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at 3125 Canas street, Tioga.

## CHAUFFEUR DUCKED FOR DUCKING WOMEN

Losses Control of Auto and Backs Into Creek.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—Six farmers today mobbed Horace Reeves, a Pittsburgh chauffeur, who they thought was responsible for an automobile accident near Carnegie, in which three women in costly attire were ducked in Charities creek. The women were Mrs. R. B. Siler and daughter and Mrs. Janis Richardson.

They were en route to a wedding at Carnegie. While climbing a steep hill the chain on the automobile broke, according to the driver, and the car started backward. The brake worked, while the mud-covered women walked home.

The time half buried in mud in the shallow stream, were pulled out unhurt. They blamed the chauffeur, and he was roughly manhandled. Lucked, while the mud-covered women walked home.

## GREAT NORTHERN TO SASKATCHEWAN

James J. Hill to Make Another Invasion—To Tap Coal Field District.

HELENA, Mont., July 9.—James J. Hill is to make another invasion of Canadian Pacific territory. Already he has been in the field surveying into the Crow's Nest coal field district, north from Flathead county, Montana, and he is now ready to start on his third invasion. The Great Northern, announced that it was in possession of the Crow's Nest coal field, in Valley County, into Saskatchewan. This district is a wheat producer of no small magnitude, as well as being mineralized to an extent. Work is to begin this season, it is believed.

## MAURETTANIA KNOCKS 17 MINUTES OFF RECORD

NEW YORK, July 9.—A new west-bound record was established by the Cunard liner Mauretania which arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 9:16 o'clock tonight. The steamship clipped 17 minutes from her best previous performance hereof, covering the long course in four days, 15 hours and 28 minutes, as against her previous record of four days, 18 hours and 53 minutes on May 29.

## BOY'S TERRIBLE TRIP IN A BALLOON

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 8.—In the presence of 10,000 persons, gathered on the beach to celebrate the Fourth, Jesse Wyman, 10 years old, was caught in the ropes of a balloon yesterday afternoon, and carried, head downward, 500 feet in the air. Scores of women, including the boy's mother, fainted as they saw the little fellow carried away. The crowd expected to see him dashed to the ground, but the rope seemed to be securely fastened about his legs, and he soon got himself into an upright position.

As the balloon drifted out over the ocean, Virgil Moore, the aeronaut, drew the boy up to him, and held him close to his side and the trapeze bar. After it drifted out over the water for a third of a mile, a gust of wind blew the balloon on its side, and it slowly descended to the water as the gas escaped. A lunch from the naval training ship Alert had followed the balloon, and dashed up as the aeronaut and the boy touched the water and rescued them.

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## POLITICIAN, IN BATTLE, KILLS FOUR SNAKES

Call of One, Councilman Avers, Brought Reinforcements on Run.

CHESTER, Pa., July 9.—Councilman William W. Johnson, of Edgelytown borough, had a real battle with snakes on the lawn of his residence this morning.

Johnson was walking through the grass, when he stepped upon the tail of a reptile. Here is Mr. Johnson's account of the battle:

"With a hiss that could be heard a square the snake darted its forked tongue directly into my face, maintaining an almost perpendicular position to do it. I swatted the snake across the head with my open hand and laid it low, but the snake again darted at me and attempted to fasten its fangs in my leg, but I kicked it off."

All the time that the struggle lasted the snake kept up a hiss that was evidently meant as a call for reinforcements, as two other snakes appeared, and were later joined by a fourth.

"By this time I had secured a club and succeeded in dispatching the reptiles, which measured nearly five feet each."

Mr. Johnson has not yet decided what species the snakes are.

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## BIG WINNIPEG FAIR OPENS SATURDAY

Elaborate Plans Made—Sensational Evidence in Murder Case

WINNIPEG, Man., July 8.—Deputy Jailer Handel gave sensational evidence in the trial of two Galticians for the murder of their mate in camp at Sandilands last March. Handel testified that Good Friday morning one of the accused, M. Piddoney by name, had made an unsolicited confession to him and also to another prisoner, admitting that he killed Hawks for his money. Piddoney has since absolutely denied the confession. At a late hour the jury is still out.

R. E. A. Leach, formerly Liberal organizer, who has been attacked by the Conservative press as the man responsible for what has been termed the "thin red line outrage," has sued the Winnipeg Telegram for libel. Action opened today.

The fair will be opened Saturday afternoon by Premier Roblin. Inaugural luncheon will be one of the largest in the history of the west, as a committee of a thousand who are promoting the centennial and all mayors of western cities will be invited to be present.

## ALLAN SENT FROM CHAIR TO THE SINK

WOODSTOCK, July 8.—While Martin Allan, employed with the C. P. R., here was seated in the kitchen of his house last night, a blinding flash of lightning sent flying in all directions, and the stove and fume by means of which it effected its entrance was wholly demolished.

Mr. Allan does not remember much of what occurred. There were no preliminary, and the first intimation he had of anything happening was his somewhat rude precipitation into the sink. He was confined to his home for some days.

PANAMA, July 8.—Mail advice received from Colombia report a very critical condition of affairs in that republic. As the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe, the various political parties which a few months ago seemed to be united are now completely disorganized and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a great revolution.

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## MR. PUGSLEY IMPRESSED BY WESTERN DEVELOPMENT

CALGARY, July 8.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, in speaking of Calgary and district, has this to say:

"The wonderful development which has taken place in the past twelve years in Calgary and vicinity impresses me greatly. When I was here last, the town had a population of only 3,000, now I find it a busy city of 30,000."

"When I heard that property on Eighth avenue was selling for \$2,000 per foot, and compared these figures with the depressed state of real estate in 1897, the advance seems almost beyond my comprehension."

"Your Alberta provincial exhibition, which I attended, in many respects surpassed the largest exhibitions held in the east. It is a striking evidence of the marvelous development of Alberta."

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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## ACCUSES HIS CHILDREN AND THEN DROPS DEAD

Two Sisters and Three Brothers Charge With Murder of Another Sister.

SAN SEBASTIAN, July 8.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the trial of five persons, two sisters and three brothers, all of one family, who were charged with the murder of a third sister.

It was stated that the mother of the five persons had been so afflicted with grief at their crime that she had died before being able to depose. The father declared on oath he knew nothing of his five children, and the exclaiming "Thank heaven, I have discharged my conscience!" fell dead of apoplexy.

A great crowd thronged the streets when the two women and three men were brought to the court, and endeavored to lynch them.

The gardeners in charge had the greatest difficulty in beating back the mob, who fought furiously with sticks, stones and knives.

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